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Re: National Phase U.S. Patent Application for  
SCREW CONNECTION FOR HINGE PARTS  
Based on PCT Application No. PCT/EP00/06373, filed July 6, 2000  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing the above-referenced application under 35 U.S.C. 371 are the following:

1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and
2. A copy of the International Search Report.
3. A copy of the front page of the WO-publication.
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5. A copy of the PCT Application, which is in German, along with a translation thereof.
6. A preliminary Amendment.
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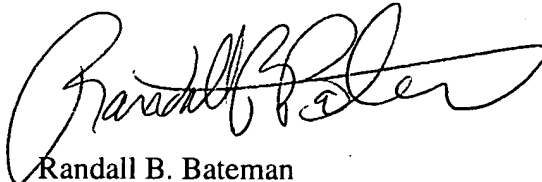
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